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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PRODUCTION OF PAPER
FROM KENAF (AMBARY)

FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)

1. CANADIAN OWNER OF WELL-ESTABLISHED LOCAL CARDBOARD BOX FACTORY (MAXIM GUENETTE) HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON RESEARCH WHICH IS APPARENTLY BEING CARRIED OUT BY USDA ON PRODUCTION OF PAPER FROM PLANT CALLED KENAF OR AMBARY. ARTICLE WHICH RECENTLY APPEARED IN FRENCH MAGAZINE L'EXPRESS (NO. 1192, MAY 13, 1974) DESCRIBED THIS RESEARCH AND SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED USDA GENETICIST CHARLES ADAMSON.

2. PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT USDA HAS ANY DOCUMENTATION OR PUBLICATIONS ON THIS KENAF RESEARCH WHICH EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE TO GUENETTE. ANY MATERIALS SENT SHOULD BE MARKED FOR ATTENTION OF ECON/COMM SECTION. SINCE GUENETTE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING USDA INSTALLATIONS, CONDUCTING KENAF RESEARCH, PLEASE ALSO INDICATE IF SUCH VISITS POSSIBLE AND WHERE INSTALLATIONS LOCATED.
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